

The Evening Bulletin.

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NOT THE TIME.

There is a time for everything under the sun. The time to discuss municipal institutions for both town and country districts in these islands is any time that a newspaper writer has nothing else of importance to discuss. It is well to have the question discussed periodically, so that when the country becomes ripe for such institutions schemes therefor will be well understood. But a proposition to link the question with the details of local government to follow annexation to the United States cannot be regarded as other than untimely. As this paper has already stated, the treaty of annexation provides that the local affairs of the islands, town as well as country, will be looked after in due form and course. It is no sign of superior wisdom for anybody to apprehend that the particularly elaborate community concerns of such a city as Honolulu will be overlooked by the commission to be appointed to frame methods of control of our local affairs under the changed conditions. There is really no reason, at the same time, for anticipating that local affairs must be greatly altered in their management under annexation. With the exception of the separation of functions that will have become federal, there is no necessity for anything like a revolutionary change in the Hawaiian government. The treaty provides for admission as a territory, but that fact in no way prescribes a set form of local government. No two territories of the United States have had identical territorial constitutions. So Hawaii can surely be furnished with a constitution that will not upset all present arrangements. In any case under that consideration, there need be no fear for the regulation of Honolulu. It may either be segregated from the general territorial government or left under control of the authorities for local administration over the whole islands. Supposing that Honolulu is to be a self-contained jurisdiction, however, that would not imply that it must of necessity become a municipal corporation, with either high or low voting franchise for its constituent citizens. Washington is the best governed, as it is one of the most beautiful, cities of the United States. Yet Washington is not a municipal corporation. It is governed by a Board of Commissioners appointed by the Federal Executive. What is good enough for the capital of the United States ought to approach a degree of satisfaction to even the most fastidious residents of Honolulu for their civic government. Coming when and how it does, the proposition for the municipal incorporation of Honolulu—under a limited franchise for citizens, mind you, at that—reveals nothing other than a purpose to perpetuate the admittedly oligarchical government at present subsisting, the toleration of it mingled as it is with a large amount of esteem for its heads, but only on sufferance in anticipation of a reunion of all the people under the Stars and Stripes.

Marquis Ito has emphatically denied that his visit to Spain was "to arrange terms for mutual support in the attitude of Spain and Japan toward the United States." He had simply gone to Spain as a matter of course to accompany Prince Arisugawa, whose mission was to present the King of Spain

with the insignia of an order conferred on him by the Emperor of Japan, when the Marquis was Prime Minister. During their visit there was never any allusion made to the relations of Japan with the United States. Another sensational fiction is thus wiped off the bulletin boards.

Lately a powder magazine at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, containing twenty tons of powder, was exploded by a stroke of lightning. Fortunately only one man was killed, a teamster who was driving past the magazine at the time, but the explosion shook the foundation of nearly every dwelling in Wilkesbarre. Occasionally very heavy thunder storms roll over Punchbowl, and Honolulu can never regard itself safe while the powder magazine remains in the midst of the city.

Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," has gone to the Klondyke, as representative of the San Francisco Examiner and the New York Journal to write up the scramble for gold. In one of his letters by the way he says that himself, in the middle fifties, is perhaps the oldest man in all the four hundred. As an old mountaineer, however, he will probably hold his own with the youngest. His letters will probably survive as literature.

Perhaps since the question of the registry of the steamship China has gone into the courts, its discussion on the outside might as well be left to private conversation. It certainly will not discredit the Hawaiian flag to fly over the China, and if our laws and the petitioner's rights entitle the ship to the flag even the Government will not grieve.

There is an opportunity this evening for the people of Honolulu both to recognise the high talent of Miss Putnam and to see in action on the stage some of the finest characters ever portrayed by the master hand of Dickens. Doubtless many who seldom go to a play will make this one of the times.

Lodge Le Progres de l'Océanie, No. 124, A. & A. S. Rita.

There will be a Regular Meeting of Lodge Le Progres de l'Océanie, No. 124, A. & A. S. Rita, at their Hall, Fort street, near Hotel, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, Aug. 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

WORK IN THE THIRD DEGREE. Members of Hawaiian and Pacific Lodges and all adjoining brethren are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the W. M. ED. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Old Buildings At Auction.

On TUESDAY, Aug. 17th, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, On the Premises, Queen street, between the stores of Messrs. L. B. Kerr and Hyman Bros, I will sell at Public Auction

The Corrugated Iron Sheds on the Property. Buildings to be removed within 7 days from date of sale.

JAS. F. MORGAN, 685-2t Auctioneer.

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Timely Topics

August 6, 1897.

The Kewalo Bicycle Track, to be known as Cyclomere Park, is at last a reality and "not a dream," thanks to the energy and enterprise of Mr. Desky, and will be opened with a grand meet next month, and all the young men—and perhaps also the lovely girls—will want to try their luck on it. In anticipation of increased sales on bicycles we have quietly laid in a good stock of Tribune Bicycles than which there is none better in the market. The Tribune is now recognized in the United States as the best; it is the favorite with all the society people and business men all over the Union, and our own American Minister rides one. Recent advices announce a cut in prices of low grade, but the strictly high grade wheels still sell readily at the former list price. We have made better arrangements with the manufacturers, whereby we are enabled to sell the Tribune bicycles at list price—\$100, and invite all intending purchasers of wheels to come and inspect our stock before going elsewhere. We have ladies' and gentlemen's road wheels, racers and all models manufactured by the celebrated Black Manufacturing Co. We also carry the Columbus, Columbus Juvenile for Boys and Girls, B & H Special, Jimmy and Stormer, which are sold exceedingly cheap.

THE Hawaiian Hardware Co.

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RESIDENCE!

By order of the Executors of the Estate of ADELIA CORNWELL, deceased, I will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, Judd Street, Honolulu,

On FRIDAY, Oct. 15th, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., That Valuable Property, known as the

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ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE particulars of which can be obtained at my office.

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Notice.

Having this day sold out all my interest in the "Arlington Hotel" and the "Arlington Annex," I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any outstanding debts against said Hotel and Annex, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the future by any parties without my written order. THOS. E. KROUSE, Honolulu, Aug. 11, 1897. 683-1w

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